



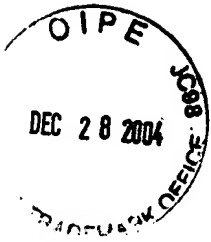
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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1224.1001		
		Application Number	09/419,798		
		Filing Date	October 18, 1999		
		First Named Inventor	Toshihiko MIURA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	1773		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	M. Jackson		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1773
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 28, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicants request entry of this Rule 116 Response because the amendments were not earlier presented because the Applicants believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.